Montague Energy Committee

Jan 5, 2016 6:15-8:15 PM

Town Hall 1st Floor Meeting Room

Present: Sally Pick, Pam Hanold, Tim Van Egmond.,

Richard Adams

Facilitator. Sally Scribe Richard

Minutes approved 12/29/15 with discussed amendments and corrections

Action Items

Pam. All minutes and records of communication on file?. Where do they need to reside? If not just on website?

Sally. Send revised 11/17/15 minutes to town.(Ann)

Sally Email Jim Barry-DOER about procurement process for the META GRANT

Pam Query: Mold at library - Tom or Linda

FRCOG Meeting 1030 -12-30 Sally

Municipal Aggregation - to be talked about in future?

Possible advantages for Montague to use savings on energy costs to promote energy efficiency?

Kinder Morgan pipeline updates

The period for intervener status was extended for ten more days.

Comments are still being accepted and may have some effect.

Thoughts were discussed about ways to promote the anti pipeline sentiment......signage, catchy slogans some entertaining enlightened approaches to get people interested and involved? Build the pipeline feed fat cats!

SOLAR

Planning board will be discussing changing zoning regulations to allow solar arrays in business district related to a request from Robert Daddario of Park Villa Apartments.

Dis cussed: ... Tabled

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Re State Net metering legislation and Montague MEC response letter With minimal corrections the letter was approved to be sent in email by Pam.

Update on FRCOG outreach operating project:

Two documents have been distributed to all of us and they basically show historical accounts of Data and results of information sourcing that may help to justify the next steps to promote further work. TBA.

Meeting this Thursday 10-30 AM at the FRCOG conference room. Results pending

Town energy Issues

Parks and Rec: No Report Sheffield Boiler. No report

Shea Theater: Amounts listed for budgets on preliminary design criteria were not in line with actual costs and the job needs to be scaled down according to the availability of funds at the present time. A new design is being sought to work within the amount available from a Green Communities Grant awarded partially towards the Shea HVAC systems

Library Bldg. Mold problem: No Report

Agenda was planned for next meeting

Meeting was adjourned unanimously at 8:15 PM